

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING HEATHER HETTINGER

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, Heather Hettinger has devoted herself to serving others through her membership in the Girl Scouts; and

Whereas, Heather Hettinger has shared her time and talent with the community in which she resides; and

Whereas, Heather Hettinger has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with enthusiasm, confidence and outstanding service; and

Whereas, Heather Hettinger must be commended for the hard work and dedication she put forth in earning the Girl Scout Gold Award;

Therefore, I join with the Girl Scouts, the residents of Chillicothe and the entire 18th Congressional District in congratulating Heather Hettinger as she receives the Girl Scout Gold Award.

TRIBUTE TO LARRY JOHNSON

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, Larry Johnson, President of the North Carolina Credit Union League and Credit Union Service Corporation, and I have been friends for many, many years and have endured numerous legislative struggles and debates through those years. As Larry prepares to retire at the end of this year, I want to take this opportunity to thank him for the tremendous contributions he has made to this industry and to tell him that he will be missed by many of us whose lives he has impacted over the decades.

Larry began his credit union career in December 1967 and has been an asset to credit unions in North Carolina and across the country for years due to his excellent people skills and his ability to effectively promote the priorities of credit unions and their members. He is sincere in his effort to ensure that credit unions prosper so that those who may encounter difficulty finding help elsewhere will not be without resources. As President of the League, Larry has been very active in state, regional and national activities and has served his members with honor and dignity throughout his tenure.

In keeping with the local community tradition that has become a trademark of the credit union industry, Larry has used his position and influence within the organization to positively impact a number of important charities across North Carolina. He actively promotes credit union participation in the League's social responsibility activities such as support of the

Duke Medical Center's Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Research Laboratory, the Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina project, and his current effort to raise support for the Victory Junction Gang Camp, a camp for children with life threatening illnesses.

Larry, we thank you for the contributions that you have made in our communities and across the state of North Carolina. This legacy will be an ever-present reminder of your hard work and dedication. Cheers to you, my friend, and best of luck in your future endeavors.

HONORING HELEN WINTER AS THE MASON DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS' CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor Helen Winter as the Mason District Council of Civic Associations' Citizen of the Year.

Although Ms. Winter can boast many civic contributions, the most dramatic impact she has had on her community is her involvement with her local Adopt-a-Highway campaign. Since 1985 Ms. Winter has supervised the cleanup of Little River Turnpike, the area between Hummer Road and Braddock Road. This stretch is located between Fairfax City on the west and the City of Alexandria on the east; it is an unincorporated area and as such the Little River Turnpike would likely be cluttered with litter without the careful watch of Ms. Winter.

In addition to the Turnpike, Ms. Winter spearheads the adoption of two other stretches of highway: Braddock Road between Little River Turnpike and Backlick; and John Marr Drive, between Backlick and the Columbia Pike.

Ms. Winter has innovatively incorporated the Sheriff's Weekender Work Program into her efforts. She uses citizens who have been sentenced to serve community service in lieu of fines or jail time to work on her clean-up teams.

In addition to her important work in the Adopt-a-Highway program, Ms. Winter is a former president of the Clean Fairfax Council. The council has enjoyed Ms. Winter's membership for the last 18 years. She heads the Annandale Cleanup Day for the Council.

Ms. Winter is also a member of the Annandale Central Business District Planning Committee, and Chairwoman of the Beautification & Business Recognition Committee. While in these positions she has been responsible for the recognition awards to businesses that improved the appearance of the city of Annandale. Such improvements include: attractive street lamps, metal benches, trash receptacles, bus shelters, brick sidewalks, trees, flowers and shrubbery.

Furthermore, Ms. Winter is a member of the Annandale Woman's Club and the Virginia State Women's Golf Association. She is also active in the Pinecrest Women's Golf Association, where she served two terms as president from 1999–2001.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, it is with great pleasure that I extend this recognition to Ms. Helen Winters. She is a well-respected and much endeared member of her community. Her contributions to the city of Annandale, Fairfax city and the State of Virginia abound. I am very pleased to honor and congratulate Ms. Winter on her many years of service and involvement. I call upon my colleagues to join me in applauding her for all that she has done.

MULBERRY MEMORIAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, UNIT 72

HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to draw my Colleagues to the attention of the following articles on the Mulberry Memorial American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 72, in Mulberry, Florida from my district.

Unit 72 is very active within the community of Mulberry, and I feel these articles exemplify the best of Unit 72's service and commitment. Please consider the inclusion of these articles in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

MULBERRY, FLORIDA'S SCHOOLS BENEFIT
(Submitted by Donna Righi, Unit 72
President and Education Chairman)

Mulberry Memorial American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 72, Department of Florida works closely with the schools in Mulberry, Florida and are kept aware of the needs of their students. In February 2003, Unit 72 donated over \$120 of underwear to two of the schools in Mulberry.

School Supply drives are frequently held, and money is often donated to schools, however, Unit 72 discovered that children in need often do not have underwear to wear. You aren't able to give away your used underwear, so needy families often do not receive this necessity. The schools were contacted in regards to sizes, and Unit 72 bought them for the schools to distribute to those in real need. Items that were distributed were: Socks, underpants, jockey shorts, and even bras. The schools really appreciated this. They never seem to have enough of these items for occasional accidents that occur, not to mention the students that can't afford these necessities.

On Wednesday evening, September 11, 2002, The Mulberry American Legion Auxiliary Unit #72, joined with the American Legion and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 72 and conducted a service in observance of the events of September 11, 2001.

We had distributed bags to two local schools, Kingsford Elementary and R. Bruce Wagner Elementary, for the children to decorate for luminaries. These children did a magnificent job on over three hundred bags.

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